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NOW LANDING, EX "NORCROSS," FROM LONDON:

PAINTS, OILS, SHOT, CARPETS, HESSENS, BLANKETS, FIRE BRICKS, ETC.

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Further supplies to arrive per "DOCHRA," now due.

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Full Stocks of Wines and Groceries.

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The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates.

Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

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DEMPSTER, BEEK & CO.

Have just received a consignment of superior Farm Wagons and Sulky Plows, which they offer to retail at low figures.

BEFORE PURCHASING

A Lumber or Farm Wagon, Call and Examine this Stock.

CORNER BROUGHTON AND BROAD.

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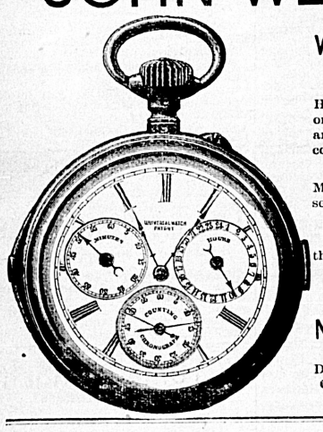
Just Returned from Europe.

JOHN WENGER,



Watchmaker Jeweler,

90 Government St.,

Has just arrived from Europe with one of the finest stocks of WATCHES and JEWELERY ever seen in this country.

Having bought DIRECT FROM the MANUFACTURERS, he is able to sell his goods at

Prices Considerably Lower

than those which have hitherto prevailed.

The new stock is

Now Open for Inspection

Don't fail to call before making your Christmas and New Year purchases.

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B.C. MARKET

'XMAS 1889.

In consequence of the great increase in population in Victoria we have secured the largest and

Choicest Supply OF Xmas Meats

Ever exhibited in this city. All Island, Mainland, and Ontario. NONE IMPORTED.

VAN VOLKENBURGH BROS.

GRAND ANNUAL DISPLAY

—OF—

'Xmas Meats and Poultry

FROM OUR OWN RANGES,

—AT THE—

ISLAND MARKET.

INSPECTION INVITED.

PORTER & SONS.

THE POODLE DOG

The only FIRST-CLASS HOTEL AND RESTAURANT IN VICTORIA, B. C. mar27

WANTS.

GENERAL Servant wanted. Good wages. Apply 73 North Park St. d22

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—A reliable and experienced middle-aged person is required to keep house for two gentleman resident in Victoria. Address with references, "X," COLONIST Office. d20-6t

WANTED—A first-class pants and vest maker. Apply to J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. dec18-3t

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid. Apply "M. J. V., this office. d17-3t

WANTED—By a single gentleman of quiet habits, a bedroom and sitting room, with breakfast, in a house having bathroom, within easy distance of the post-office, and in a desirable locality. Apply to A. W., COLONIST office.

GIRL WANTED, to assist in general housework. Good wages. Apply 73 North Park street, city. nov20

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—A SCHOOL TEACHER for Burgoyne Bay School, holding a first-class or 2nd B. certificate. Duties to commence on January 6th, 1890.

Apply to ALEX. WILSON, d19-1w Sec'y B. of T., B. B., B. C.

WANTED!

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FOR THE Nanaimo Public High School. Salary $100 per month. Applications will be received up to December 28th, 1889.

G. THOMSON, Sec. Board of Trustees.

Dec. 14th, 1889. dec17

TEACHER WANTED—The trustees of School of Somenos school will receive applications for the position of teacher in the above school until December 27th, 1889. JOHN N. EVANS, Secretary. dec15-td.

AMUSEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

On December 27th, 1889.

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tomboln Draving, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4
Steele.	Dempster.	Kinnaird.
Graham.	Henderson.	Babington.
Hooson.	Fawcett.	Glover.

nov30-1mo

THE FIRST EXHIBITION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock ASSOCIATION

Will take place in

Yates Street Skating Rink

—ON THE—

9th, 10th and 11th January next.

SEE PRIZE LIST.

G. L. MILNE, President.
W. S. CHAMBERS, Secretary.
dec21-3w

FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

Court Vancouver and Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will give their

ANNUAL BALL,

At the ASSEMBLY HALL, Fort Street, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1890.

A first-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 8-30 sharp.

TICKETS, admitting gentleman and lady $3.00, to be obtained from any member of the Order.

de12 GEO. PHILLIPS, Sec. of Com.

LOST—A gold watch charm with pencil attached between Westside and Humboldt Street on Thursday evening. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at COLONIST Office. d20-3t

LOST OR STOLEN—A brown spaniel dog, wearing a nickel chain collar. Upon return of the dog to the Oriental Hotel a suitable reward will be paid.—J. A. CARTHEW. dec19

MISTLETOE

Can be purchased from

J. MOSS, FLORIST,

175 Johnson Street.

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Christmas Holly!

FOR SALE BY

G. A. McTAVISH,

---Florist---

PARK ROAD.

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FOR SALE.

ATTENTION MATTRASS MAKERS and Upholsterers. A full line of machinery for the manufacture of Excelsior and Wool Shoddy.

Call on or address

dec21 R. A. McLANE & CO.

'XMAS & NEW YEAR'S —GIFTS—

In great variety and at bottom prices.

I don't give prizes—the game of take and give is played out. I offer every description of Fancy Goods at small profits, which is a genuine prize the public appreciate. Plush goods, Poems, Albums. Dolls a specialty. at IRVING A. LEMM'S, 113 Fort street, near Blanchard. dec10

J. K. GARROW, M. D.,

(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.)

Specialties:—Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases.

Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opp. City Hall. Office hours—9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p. m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. Office open day and night.

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Robert Marwick. MRS. MARY MARWICK, View Street. d20-1w

HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL.

DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS rooms on Pandora street on Monday, Dec. 2, for the new brick block, corner of Yates and Douglas, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WESTSIDE

Holiday Goods.

A Grand Assortment.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

We have decided to offer special inducements to buyers. With that object in view we have re-marked our "Fur Stock," consisting of Fur Sets, Muffs, Capes and Collarettes. The reduction, we are confident, will effect a speedy clearance.

These Goods should be Seen before buying elsewhere.

A few of the Genuine Reductions in

Fur Capes.

Seasons Price	$3.00	During Holidays	$1.50
" "	4.50	" "	2.25
" "	5.50	" "	3.25

Better grades are correspondingly reduced. Space will not allow us to carry stock from season to season, consequently we are making some startling reductions in

Paletots and Long Coats.

Regular Price	$7.50	Holiday Price	$5.00
" "	9.25	" "	6.90
" "	12.00	" "	9.25
" "	16.00	" "	12.75
" "	21.00	" "	16.75

N. B.—These prices are genuine reductions.

Walking Jackets.

We quote a few prices:

Usually	$5.50	Now	$3.50
"	6.50	"	4.75
"	8.00	"	5.90
"	11.75	"	8.25

Wool Goods.

Shawls, Fascinators, Hoods and Caps all colors and sizes—much reduced.

Xmas Gifts.

A very large assortment of Satchels, Purses, and Card Cases, at prices from 25c. to $9.25.

Fans, Gloves and Hdkfs.

In immense variety.

Umbrellas.

A useful Xmas present is an umbrella. Our stock of ladies' and gents' silk and durable umbrellas, in plain sticks, and on silver and agate mounts, is without exception the finest in the province.

Prices ranging from $1 to $20.

Handkerchiefs.

Another specialty is a rare line of China silk handkerchiefs in plain white, hem stitched and embroidered, value unequalled,

From 50c. to $1.50.

We would also call attention to our stock of Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, and Bavarian Point Sets. In value, beauty and pattern, our present delivery excels our previous exhibits.

Russian Fish Nets.

In black and colored, 40 inches wide.

Per yard $1.00.

Black Silk Netted fringe, Sashes and Fronts.

Gloves, Gloves.

Fur and Astracan topped gloves in all sizes and shades of brown. A splendid combination in a winter glove, is a line with calf palms and fingers, with tweed backs, lined throughout, both comfortable and neat, all sizes.

Per pair, 1.50.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND—An Irish setter dog. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. G. H. Ogilvie, Barracks. 23-3t

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

A meeting of the general committee will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia building on Friday morning next, the 27th instant, at 11 a.m. sharp. Members are urgently requested to attend as the building is now within a few days of completion, and the furnishing estimates must be proceeded with as soon as possible.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, 23rd December, 1889. dec24

VICTORIA -:- THEATRE.

Friday and Saturday December 27 and 28.

The Successful New Comedy

A SOCIAL SESSION!

Under the management of D. J. Sprague. The funniest play ever written. Replete with singing, dancing and specialties, which awaken applause, admiration and soul stirring laughter.

A comedy with a plot. In this plot situations. In these situations laughter, which, as the plot and situations thicken, develops into one continuous roar.

Our Famous Black Hussar Band,

Magnificently uniformed and elegantly equipped, rendering in an exquisite manner a class of music never before attempted by any like organization.

The representative travelling band of America, under the leadership of Edward E. Nickerson.

Our star orchestra. Every member a soloist. Every soloist an artist. Under the direction of Prof. Emil Posselt.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS and $1.

Seats on sale at Waitt's. dec 24

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

23 December, 1889.

THE Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed from Tuesday the 24th to Thursday, the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Wednesday the 1st and Thursday the 2nd proximo.

By command.

JOHN ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Henry John Hartnell, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1890, to the undersigned.

E. M. JOHNSON,
No. 80 Government Street
Agent for Mary Ann Hartnell,
Sole Executrix.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, A.D. 1889. d23-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comeros Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec, 1889. d24-1m

Residence for Sale.

A LARGE, TEN-ROOM, TWO-STORY House on two acres, with a grove of trees in the rear. A lovely residence for $10,000. Apply to

d22 LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN.

FOR SALE.

TWO first class, Two-Story Houses on Pandora street on most favorable terms as to time and rate of interest. They now have a rental of five hundred and sixteen dollars annually. Apply to

d22-6t LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN.

Now is the time to Plant

=BULBS=

G. A. McTAVISH

Has, at his store on Park Road, the finest collection of bulbs ever imported into Victoria.

Choice named Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissi, etc., beside other bulbs never seen here before. Take a look at them before buying elsewhere.

Also on hand, hyacinth glasses, flower baskets in variety, everlasting flowers and grasses, etc., etc.

Can supply cut flowers at any time.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day sold to Norman Dodge Macaulay and Henry Charles Macaulay all the stock in trade, good will, etc., of the business known and carried on under the name of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard. All persons having accounts against the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard will please send them in on or before the 30th inst., and all persons owing accounts will please settle them at their earliest convenience. Thanking my many patrons for past favors, I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same for my successors.

CHAS. E. MALLETTE.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1889.

In regard to the above we beg to say that we have purchased the stock in trade and good will of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, and by close attention to business and fair dealing we hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

N. D. MACAULAY,
H. C. MACAULAY.

December 19, 1889. d20

PETER HANSEN,

CITY SCAVENGER, YARDS AND cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dix Ross & Co.'s, Robert Porter's Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets, residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ap12-12m

Now is the time to fix your DOORS and WINDOWS, Keep out the Cold and Rain,

—BY USING—

RUBBER CUSHION STRIPS,

—FOR SALE BY—

McKillican & Anderson

WHO ARE ALSO AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED

RICHMOND WEATHER-:-STRIP

For Bottoms of Outside Doors.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Verdict in the Candy Poisoning Case.

Prisoner Found Guilty With a Plea of Insanity.

Touching References to the Late Dr. Williams—Canada's Famous Skater Going on a Tour.

Toronto's New Catholic Church.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—St. Paul's new Roman Catholic Church was opened for divine service yesterday. The total cost of the church will amount to about $200,000, and the building is one of the handsomest in the city.

Church Renovation.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—St. Michael's Cathedral is to be renovated at a cost of $25,000.

Senator Trudel Dying.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Senator Trudel is dying at his residence here.

Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—At court, this morning, James Kew, aged 55, convicted of criminal assault on a four-year-old girl, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He was drunk at the time of the assault, and said it was all a blank to him. The judge, in sentencing him, said the crime of injuring girls under 12 was becoming altogether too common, and something must be done to stop it. The sentence was the utmost he could impose and the heaviest he had ever passed.

Measles Prevalent in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man. Dec. 23.—Measles are prevalent in the city at present, and the city schools will probably remain closed after the holidays.

The Late Dr. Williams.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—In many of the Methodist churches of this city yesterday, touching references were made to the recent death of the late Dr. Williams, general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada. It is not expected the vacancy caused by Dr. Williams' death will be filled before the meeting of the general conference next September. Rev. Dr. Carmoy will continue to do double work.

Church Assessment in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—It is said that in the recent interview between members of the provincial government and the cardinal, the principal business of the ministers was to submit a draft of a bill they propose to present to the legislature next session for compelling religious communities to pay municipal assessments. The draft, it is said, received the cardinal's signature.

Canada's Famous Fancy Skater.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Arrangements have been completed for the trip of Louis Reubenstein, the famous fancy skater, to contest the world's championship at St. Petersburg. Reubenstein will leave on January 4th. He will visit Amsterdam, Vienna, Berlin and other places, and take part in the skating competitions.

The Candy Poisoner Found Guilty.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of William J. McDonald, charged with murdering Mrs. McCrae with poisoned candy, which he sent to her by mail, returned the following verdict: The jury are of the opinion that the prisoner is guilty, with a plea of insanity. The prisoner displayed no interest whatever in the proceedings. He was remanded to jail pending a motion for commitment to the insane asylum during the pleasure of the crown.

SUNDAY'S DESPATCHES.

Unfounded Rumors.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—There was a sudden and mysterious sensation in Paris to-day over the report that the King of Greece had abdicated. Since the sudden change of government in Brazil, Europeans are ready to accept almost any report of a revolutionary change of dynasty, no matter how unheralded or inexplicable. The old notion that those governments that have not been seriously opposed are secure from immediate overthrow, received a severe shock when Dom Pedro fell. The report in regard to Greece, however, proved unfounded. Hardly had it been disproved before another sensation was caused by a rumor that the Empress of Austria had committed suicide. This, also, proved to be a canard. The Parisians are consequently in such a skeptical mood that they are now disinclined to believe any news whatever. Just who has been amusing himself by boxing them is not known. It is singular that the false reports were not current in any other capital.

Tired of Politics.

It is rumored that R. W. Ker and Sir C. E. Lewis, the Conservative members from Down and Antrim, will shortly resign their seats in Parliament.

The Czar's Physician Dying.

Dr. Botkin, the Czar's physician, is dying at Mentone.

Mobilization of Russian Troops.

The commanders of the western military districts of Russia have been ordered to form plans for the mobilization of their forces.

Doubts as to Dr. Peters' Fate.

The German press are not yet ready to admit that Dr. Peters, of the African relief expedition, is dead. Many papers urge the Grvernment to send an exploring party to clear up the doubts as to Peters' fate.

Bishop of Derry.

Dr. O'Dohorty has been created Bishop of Derry.

Representation of the Discovery of America.

Buffalo Bill's show having had a remarkable success at Barcelona, the Spanish fancy has been caught by a new feature which has been introduced in the shape of a spectacle representing the discovery of America by Columbus and his Spanish fleet.

The Portuguese in Africa.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—Advices from Quilliame to Dec. 12th confirm the correctness of the report made by Senhor Costellos, engineer of the Portuguese railway survey party, as to the proceedings of Major Serpa Pintos. Costello's camp at Mupassa, to which he had retired after being attacked by the Makololos, was fiercely besieged by the natives some time later. The attack was repulsed with some difficulty. There was good evidence that the natives had been urged on by the British missionaries at Blantyre. Afterward Serpa Pinto arrived, and having learned that the natives were massed on the Zambesi, and were advancing toward shore, he placed Costello's engineer, and Lieut. Contino in command of the troops who were to defend the position. Lieut. Contino also had charge of the movements of three armed boats. On October 18th, the date of the last advices from the interior, great activity was reported in Serpa Pinto's camp and immediate operations were expected. Serpa Pinto was confident he could subdue the insurgents.

The Squadron of Evolution.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—The Yorktown had not arrived up to noon to-day. She is delayed by severe weather. The Chicago exchanged salutes to-day with the land batteries. After spending ten days here the squadron will proceed to the Mediterranean.

Deaths from Influenza.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—M. Damaschius, a prominent physician, is dead. He succumbed to an attack of influenza, complicated with an old affection of the heart. Four other deaths have thus far been traced to the influenza epidemic, three at the military school and one at the polytechnic.

A Republican Meeting.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The military dispersed the republican meeting at Gijou, Spain, and killed one and wounded several.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

THE DISPUTE WITH PORTUGAL.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lord Salisbury is represented by those who are in official contact with him to be determined to seize Delagoa Bay unless Portugal immediately makes satisfactory apology for her action in Southeast Africa, and restores the status quo as it existed before the recent raid of Serpa Pinto, and makes suitable reparation for the injury inflicted upon British interests.

THE INFLUENZA IN LONDON.

The influenza is spreading rapidly in London, and it is reported that several cases have resulted fatally.

BULGARIA ARMING.

The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg states that Bulgaria has purchased from Austria 100,000 rifles and 100,000,000 cartriges.

THE PESTH THEATRE FIRE.

By the fire which destroyed the German theatre in Pesth, 264 persons are deprived of employment, many of whom are suffering for want of food and proper clothing. Other theatres in the city are giving performances for the benefit of the sufferers.

A BRAVE SHOW.

The Victoria Meat Markets Looking their Best With the Holiday Display.

Victoria's meat markets, with their holiday supply of first class meats attractively displayed were visited by thousands last evening, and every visitor was loud in his or her praises of the brave show made. It is always a treat to inspect the stalls after they have been arrayed for Christmas, but this year the substantial exhibition is exceptionally good.

Van Volkenburgh Bros. are to the fore with an immense exhibit of carefully dressed and decorated beef, pork, mutton, lamb and veal; and carefully selected poultry of all kinds and weights. The head of the firm told a COLONIST man last night that 50 fat steers, 250 sheep, half-a-hundred porkers, and twenty-five veal had been sacrificed to meet the demands of the Christmas trade; to say nothing of the sucking pigs, the game and the turkeys, geese and chickens. Altogether this firm has imported for the provincial Christmas trade 21,000 pounds of corn-fed Ontario turkeys; 16,000 pounds of which were for Victoria. All arrived in splendid condition, the birds averaging 10 lbs. in weight and selling at 20 to 25c. In addition to the imported stock, Van Volburgh carry about 4,000 pounds of provincial raised turkeys, which are selling at 30 and 35c.

The Queen's Market, Mr. L. Goodacre, proprietor, is as busy and prosperous as ever, and their display is better than in any past year—though such does seem almost an impossibility. The verandah and posts at the entrance to the store are decorated with gaily trimmed turkeys and geese as well as fine samples of more substantial material for the dinner table. In the store the walls have at their base big quarters of rosy beef, scalloped and trimmed with ivy, and each piece surmounted by a little sucking pig. Over the heavy groundwork rise lines of carefully trimmed porkers, muttons and lambs, each decorated with flowers, and with turkeys to break the monotony. All the meats are of first grade. The beeves were all picked four-year-olds, and the other animals slaughtered were of the choicest grades; all provincial grown and fattened. Eighteen men are busy to-day in cutting up and delivering for the Queen's Market; while thirty head of cattle and 200 sheep and pigs have fallen to the knife to meet the requirements of this year's trade. Mr. James Habert, of Chemainus, has the credit of sending down the best sheep and lambs for the season.

At the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, the fine display made by Robert Porter & Sons is sufficient to attract the most complimentary criticism. At the door are some magnificent samples of what the Island can produce in the way of fat cattle, one fine beef, bought from Mr. J. B. Greaves of Douglas Lake, weighing 1,565 pounds dressed, while two porkers, grown by Messrs. G. A. McTavish and Julius Brethour of Saanich, tip the scales at 610 and 575 pounds respectively. At the entrance to the tempting store has been placed a big Christmas cake, sent by Lt.-Gov. Nelson, with his compliments, and a little red ticket bearing the words "Robert Porter & Sons, first prize, 1889." Supporting the cake are three saddles of mutton, decorated in the highest style known to the expert dresser of meats, with ornaments made of fat and moulded into the form of little pigs, sheep, etc., rising from the flowers and foliage used as trimmings. The meats were prepared by Mr. Robert Porter, Jr., and Mr. Jno. Manson, whose work reflects credit upon them. The Island Market has made great preparations for this Christmas, and they are doing a booming business.

Parker's meat market on Fort street presents its usual cheerful holiday appearance, and is well supplied with first-class stock; while King & Dyer, a little further up the street, have a remarkably complete, as well as nicely arranged stock of Christmas turkeys, fowls and game.

Just arrived in time. A shipment of small Reed organs at very low prices at WAITT'S music store.

Get a package of Olde Fashioned Cut Plug and test its superior merits.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Suspension of the Coasting Regulations

Is to Apply to the Whole of British Columbia.

Twenty-Two Thousand Immigrants to Manitoba and the Territories During the Past Year.

(From our own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Mr. D. W. Gordon interviewed Hon. Mr. Bowell to-day and urged that any concessions granted to Victoria relative to the coasting regulations be also extended to Nanaimo. The minister said the suspension of the recent order would apply to the whole province.

The total immigration to Manitoba and the territories this year was about 22,000, about 5000 more than last year. Many of these settlers came from Ontario.

CABLE NEWS.

Emin Pasha's Condition.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 23.—The physicians attending Emin Pasha say it will not be safe to move him from Bogamoy for three weeks. He is slowly recovering from the effects of his fall.

A Party Caucus.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Parnell, and the other chiefs of the Gladstonian party, met in London before the session of Parliament to settle upon the course to be taken by the party in Parliament. This will be based on the lines of agreement made by Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell during the latter's visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden last week.

A Shipwrecked Crew.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The missing boat with thirteen persons from the steamer Prince Wilhelm First, sunk in collision off the French coast, has arrived at Le Troporte.

A Steamer Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The steamer Wick Bay, from Baltimore for Kings Lion, which went aground in the Channel, is full of water.

Fire at Genoa.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—By a fire on the quay at Genoa, 1,500 bales of cotton from the steamers Suez and Pawnee, from Savannah, were badly damaged, and the cargoes of the steamers Annie and Litembro, from New Orleans, are believed to have been destroyed.

Sunk by Collision.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The ship Warbecke Fourth was run into and sunk by the steamer P. Callard. The steamer sustained considerable damage, but nothing definite has been learned as to its extent.

Slavin Will Challenge Sullivan.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Frank P. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, will immediately issue a challenge to fight John L. Sullivan for £500 or £1000 a side and the world's championship, the fight to take place within six months after the signing of articles, either in America or Australia.

A Portuguese Minister Interviewed.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—In an interview with a correspondent of the Daily News at Lisbon, yesterday, Senor Gomez, minister of marine, colonies, and foreign affairs, intimated his willingness to meet England with a liberal commercial policy in South-east Africa. He laid great stress upon the value of England's friendship, and emphatically denied that the English merchants complain of the Portuguese administration. On the contrary, he asserted he greatly deplored Portugal's loss of the lower Congo.

The Late Duke of Brunswick's Fortune.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The suit brought by the children of the late Countess of Civrye against the King of Saxony and the Duke of Cumberland to recover the fortune left by the late Duke of Brunswick, has been dismissed by the Brunswick court. The Countess of Civrye was the legitimate daughter of Duke Charles of Brunswick.

Discontent Throughout Brazil.

LISBON, Dec. 23.—Private advices from Rio Janeiro state that a feeling of distrust among civilians and discontent among the soldiers prevails throughout Brazil.

A Disgraceful Exhibition.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The London morning papers are unanimous in denouncing the Slavin-Smith fight as a most disgraceful and cowardly exhibition on the part of Smith and his friends.

The Portuguese in Africa.

LISBON, Dec. 23.—The telegram sent by Serpa Pinto, on October 15th from the Muggurumba telegraph station on Shire river says the British flag was being hoisted at several places on Portugese territory, in one instance the natives having raised an English flag opposite the camp of the Portuguese railway surveying party. This flag was removed by Major Dias. On November 9th the governor of Mozambique telegraphed Pinto that he request the natives to lower all foreign flags. If they refused to comply with this request, the Portuguese would haul them down with due honors and send them to Quillimane to be restored to their proper consuls.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RING.

THE SMITH-SLAVIN FIGHT.

BRUGES, Dec. 23.—Jem Smith and Frank Slavin fought on private grounds three miles from here this morning. Friends of both parties squabbled from the outset. Smith's party seemed inclined to prevent a meeting and placed every obstacle they could in the way of bringing the men together. At the ring side the proceedings were disgraceful and the ring was finally broken up and the fight declared a draw. In the fourteenth round Slavin made an appeal to the crowd for fair play, and the sympathisers of Smith derided him, and raising a cry of "Police," bolted. Smith also left, but Slavin remained in the ring. The alarm of police proving false, Smith returned with his followers, but the referee refused to allow the fight to go on. He said it was impossible to obtain fair play, and declared the fight a draw. Slavin showed very little effects of punishment, and was as full of fight as at the start.

A London despatch says: The ruffianly conduct of Jem Smith's friends at the ring's side has disgusted every lover of fair play in the kingdom, and the cowardly decision of the referee in declaring the fight a draw instead of giving the stakes to Slavin, who had his man whipped from the start, has added to the exasperation of sporting men. One good result has come from the fight, however, which affords a good deal of consolation to all men who take an interest in pugilistic matters. The status of Smith as a fighter is as definitely settled as though he had won the battle easily and fairly, or had been fairly knocked out, as he certainly would have been, had the fight been permitted to go on. All accounts of the mill agree that Smith was not in it, and this fact, together with the action of the Thugs who went to the ring side in his behalf to prevent his being whipped, will render it impossible for him to ever again obtain a reputable backing, while every pugilist of reputation will be abundantly justified in treating his attempts to arrange a fight with contempt. When the news of the fight was received at the Pelican club not a man present had a good word to say for Smith, while every one praised Slavin, who had the best alleged reputation, and at the same time held his own against the latter's mob of cut-throats in the ring. It was immediately proposed to raise a testimonial fund of $1,000 for Slavin, and $300 of the sum was subscribed by those present within fifteen minutes.

A NEW STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE.

Important Change in the Pacific Time Card.

The Union Pacific yesterday put into operation its new time schedule on its Sound lines. The new time card involves several important changes which are fully explained in the following letter accompanying the new schedule, received by Col. O. F. Briggs, Seattle agent of the company, from Port Captain Clancy:

UNION PACIFIC COMPANY, TACOMA, Dec. 22.

Mr. O. G. Briggs, Agent, Seattle:

DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith a memorandum of the proposed new schedule which will go into effect Monday, Dec. 23. Please give notice of the change. You will note that there will be one round trip each day except Sunday between Seattle and Des Moines, also between Tacoma and Des Moines. Victoria boats will leave for Victoria one hour later, and on arrival from Victoria will leave at once for Tacoma instead of lying over at Seattle as heretofore. I trust you will have no trouble in getting the public to understand the changes. Please see that all interested are advised. Yours truly,

C. E. CLANCY, Port Captain.

Following is the new schedule for the

TACOMA-VICTORIA ROUTE:

To Victoria daily, except Sunday—Tacoma 8 a.m.; arrive Seattle, 10:15 a. m.; leave Seattle, 10:45 a.m.; arrive Port Townsend 2:15 p. m.; leave Port Townsend 3 p.m; arrive Victoria 6:30 p.m.

From Victoria, daily except Sunday Leave Victoria 6 a.m.; arrive Port Townsend, 9:15 a.m.; leave Port Townsend, 10 a.m.; arrive Seattle, 1:30 p.m.; leave Seattle 2 p.m.; arrive Tacoma, 4:15 p.m.

A FIGHT WITH BRUIN.

The Wife of a Woodman Fights an Ugly Brute.

TURNWOOD, Dec. 22.—The wife of Marcuss Sisson, a woodman living near Millbrook Mountain, on the Beaverkill, had a desperate encounter with a big male bear last Tuesday. Her husband had been away in the woods hunting bears for two days, but his fortunate arrival upon the scene while the conflict was raging between his wife and the bear probably not only saved her life, but the lives of their babe and 4-year-old son Johnny as well.

At the time of bruin's appearance Mrs. Sisson was hanging out her washing in the yard. Suddenly there was a great commotion in the house and a terrific barking from a little house dog which had been napping near the baby's cradle. Johnny ran to the door and added his cries to those from inside by yelling at the top of his lungs:

"A b'ar, momie! a big, big b'ar 's arter baby."

Mrs. Sisson dropped her work and, seizing a keen-edged axe from the wood-pile, rushed in the house shouting:

"Up the ladder, Johnny, quick! Get into the loft!"

Johnny hastily scrambled up the ladder out of harm's way, and immediately there began a desperate battle between his mother and the bear. The ferocious brute, which Mrs. Sisson saw was bleeding from its right shoulder, where it had doubtless been shot by some hunter, rose up on its hind legs and clawed at her viciously. For a few moments the heroic woman wielded her axe with good effect, inflicting a dozen wounds on the brute, but unfortunately none of them were fatal or disabling.

Finally, feeling her strength failing, Mrs. Sisson gave one long, agonizing scream for help. She was answered almost immediately by the loud baying of hounds near by. At this moment, bruin, with a blow from one of his great paws, knocked the axe from her hand and wounded her painfully on her right arm. She sunk to the floor, but before the bear could seize her two huge black hounds, which she knew to be her husband's dogs, rushed in and tackled the bear. A moment later, while the dogs were battling with the brute, her husband rushed in and blew the bear's brains out with a shot from his Winchester. When the bear's carcass was examined it was found that the brave woman had cut it in sixteen places with her axe during the battle. It weighed when dressed 240 pounds.

LITTLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Something for Every Man, Woman and Child in Victoria.

Detroit Free Press: The best clause in a man's life—Santa Claus.

Philadelphia Call: Don't expect to find a brownstone front in your stocking.

Judge: The girl who hangs up the biggest piece of mistletoe doesn't get kissed the most.

Texas Siftings: The gift show is about played out except on Christmas morning. Then it draws large and delighted audiences.

Yonkers Gazette: Kris Kringle insists on having a "rum" time at least once a year. It's when he takes his Santa-cruise.

Boston Post: When the Chicago girls hang up their stockings for Christmas, they are the envy of the rest of the world; but they bankrupt Santa Claus.

Somerville Journal: Santa Claus can't come down the chimneys now, but he gets there just the same.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Steam Schooner in Distress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The steam schooner Protection, which recently ran ashore at Westport, arrived here in a disabled condition this afternoon. The vessel was leaking badly, and had lost her smokestack and part of her gearing. She is loaded with lumber, and came from Fort Bragg, where she had just completed a number of repairs. Shortly after leaving Fort Bragg she sprang another leak, and heavy seas commenced playing havoc with her machinery. She will go on the dock for repairs.

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AN IMPORTANT SUCCESS.

Some months ago the government quartz reduction works in Cariboo were set in operation, but it is generally known that the result was not very satisfactory, inasmuch as by the processes adopted only some sixty per cent. of gold contained in the rock operated upon was secured. In order to attain better results a clorination plant was added, and was put to the test last week, and we are happy to announce that the result has been eminently satisfactory. Yesterday the Minister of Mines received this cheering telegram from the superintendent:

BARKERVILLE, Dec. 23.

Hon. John Robson:

Clorination perfect success. Five trials about eight tons yielding over ninety per cent. E. A. MARTIN.

A NATIONAL DISPUTE.

Great Britain and Portugal are disputing about the possession of territory which belongs to neither of them. Great Britain has possessions in the South of Africa, and appears to be desirous of extending her dominion northwards. This she does for the sake of some enterprising Englishmen, among whom is the son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Fife. These British subjects have formed themselves into a company, and with a view to extend their operations over an immense territory which they have called Zambesi. Part of this territory is called Mashonaland and Makalalaland, which according to a treaty made with the native king, Lobenqula, last year is under the protectorate of Great Britain.

Portugal has possessions on the west coast of Africa, and it also owns land on the east coast. On the strength of these facts it lays claim to a strip of territory across the whole continent. In this strip lie Mashonaland and Makalalaland. As far as Portugal is concerned these countries are mere geographical expressions. It has never occupied them or exercised sovereignty over them in any way. But now, when it is found that they are included in the territory in which the South African Company can by its charter extend its operations, Portugal lays claim to them, and has sent an expedition under Major Serpa Pinto to force its authority on the Makalala tribe. Of course Great Britain protests, but Portugal persists in its claim. It is not likely that the two nations will proceed to extremities. Portugal is too weak to assert its claim by force against Great Britain. It will, after holding out for a while, have to give in. It does seem that it really has no sort of right to the land it claims, and if the native tribes, who really own the country in dispute, are allowed a choice of masters they will choose Great Britain. The British appear to be liked by the natives of Southern and Central Africa wherever they are known. They are honest and they are humane. They keep their promises, and they do not ill-use the natives. The Portuguese are not popular with the negro tribes. They are in close alliance with the Arab slave-hunters, and supply them with arms and ammunition. Consequently they are feared and hated. It is said that were it not for the Portuguese at Delagoa Bay and elsewhere on the eastern coast of Africa, the slave trade might soon be suppressed.

There is another dispute between Great Britain and Portugal, which is likely to complicate matters between the two nations. In this dispute citizens of the United States, and, by consequence, their Government, are involved. A company composed of British subjects and American citizens undertook to build a railway from Delogoa Bay into the interior. For this purpose they obtained a grant of land and other privileges from the Portuguese authorities on certain conditions. The road was commenced, and the section of it to the boundary of the Portuguese settlement nearly finished when the work was seized and confiscated by the Government of Portugal, on the ground that the conditions on which the company had obtained its grant had not been fulfilled. The company declare that they have been unfairly dealt with, and have put in a claim for heavy damages—that of the widow of Col. McMurdo, who was a United States citizen, amounts to $3,800,000. Secretary Blaine backs up this widow's claim on the ground that the forfeiture of the railway and the confiscation of the property of American citizens were unwarrantable. Lord Salisbury has instructed the British Minister at Lisbon to press the claims of the British bond-holders. Portugal will hardly be able to resist the demands of two such Governments. If its cause was good it might expect, by agreeing to an arbitration, to get out of the trouble without much loss. But from all that we can learn its case is the reverse of good. In this railway matter, the Portuguese authorities appear to have acted in a high-handed manner, and to have made the alleged non-fulfilment of conditions a pretext to rob the railway company and to prevent the British from getting a foot hold in their settlement at Delagoa Bay.

The prospect is that in both the railway business and in the matter of the annexation of Moshonaland and Makalalaland, Portugal will come off second best, not so much, perhaps, because she is small and weak, but because she is in the wrong.

"FIAT MONEY.

The silver question is occupying a good deal of attention in the United States. There is a small but very active party which wants to use the Government for the purpose of giving a fictitious value to silver. It wants the Government, by passing the silver through the mint, to make the people of the United States take seventy-five cents worth of silver for a dollar. This is the old story of fiat money over again, or the still older story of the goverement endeavoring to compel the people to take debased coin as if it were composed of pure metal. This act of tyrany, resorted to by needy and unprincipled kings, is condemned by all historians. But for a republic to be guilty of such bare-faced fraud is too bad. But King Ring in these days is as unprincipled and as oppressive as the very wost of the bad kings of a bad time.

There is, however, a larger party whose members are determined that the citizens of the United States shall have honest money. These are the men who fought and worsted the Greenbackers, and they will, no doubt, be able to confound the politics of the silver schemers. Secretary Windom proposes a plan by which the silver bullion deposited with the Government will go into circulation at its real or market value through the instrumentality of treasury notes. This scheme of making an honest use of silver is violently opposed by all those who want to get one hundred cents worth of commodities for seventy-two or seventy-five cents worth of silver. They forget that calling a piece of paper or a piece of silver a dollar does not make it a dollar, and that sooner or later, the people will insist on having honest value whether it is in promises to pay or in coin. It is suprising to see newspapers supposed to be honest boldly and openly advocating the dishonest dollar. Ignorant people may bring themselves to believe that Governments have miraculous powers, and that they can convert a piece of silver worth only seventy-two cents into a coin worth one hundred cents, but how men claiming to be both honest and intelligent can remain under such a delusion is beyond our comprehension.

SOLDIER POLITICIANS.

It is beginning to leak out that the revolution in Brazil was not effected quite so peacefully as was at first represented. There are rumors of acts of cruel injustice being committed by the revolutionists, of fights in which many were killed, and of secret executions without being preceded by even the form of trial. If Brazil becomes a republic and continues a republic without disturbances and injustice and bloodshed, it will be the first South American republic that was established and carried on without social commotion and loss of life.

The very fact that the army took a prominent part in bringing about the deposition of Dom Pedro justifies us in believing that the changes that will take place in the Government of Brazil will be attended by violence and lawlessness. Soldiers, as a rule, make dangerous politicians. The public man who has at his back several regiments of armed and disciplined men, ready to obey his orders, is in a very different position from the civilian who depends on his popularity alone to be raised to power. South American soldier politicians have never been backward in using their military authority to advance their political interests, and there is no reason to believe that Brazilian soldier republicans are made of different material. The country appears to have been taken by surprise when the king was dethroned and a republic set up in place of the mild monarchy of Dom Pedro; but when the struggle for power among the revolutionists takes place trouble may be expected.

It is not likely that men who have been instrumental in bringing about the revolution will take defeat philosophically, and nothing is surer than that some of them will be defeated at the polls. A defeated general or the defeated nominee of a general will be pretty sure to make trouble. If he chooses to resort to violence in order to defeat the wishes of the people, who is to restore order? A revolutionary army is a poor dependence in times of great political excitement. The soldiers having tasted the sweets of power will not readily give it up. The men who dethroned a good King will feel but few scruples in unseating what they believe to be a bad President or upsetting a Government that has not pleased them.

No one yet knows how the people in the provinces feel. Do they resent the deposition of Dom Pedro? Are they well affected toward the new republic? How will their inhabitants act when they are required to elect a President and a Legislature? No one seems to be in a position to answer these questions. The news from Brazil is exceedingly meagre. One of the first acts of the republican government seems to have been to establish a strict sensorship over telegraph messages.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE "Member of Parliament" who is a constant correspondent of the New York Herald does not take so gloomy a view of the health of the Prince of Wales as Mr. Edmund Yates. In a letter written not much more than a week ago, he says:

"It has been stated over and over again of late that the Prince of Wales is in a declining state of health, and that this arises from his being greatly worried over some malicious reports recently set afloat concerning one of his family. To ignore these rumors is useless, and therefore it is best to deal with them at once by the distinct and very positive assertion that they are untrue. The Prince has had no cause for anxiety, and whatever investigations may take place at any time, neither he nor any of his family can possibly be injured by them. To this statement you may safely give the fullest and widest interpretation, and you may depend upon it that events will fully substantiate it."

Every one will be glad to see the statement made with such confidence that no member of the Prince of Wales' family can be injured by the investigations into the West End scandal.

THE conduct of our evening contemporary is very contemptible. It admits that the beer story was a fabrication and then asks what we have to say "about the miserable fabricator's" insinuation, viz: "that the minister is coquetting with Cowichan with the view of retiring from his present constituency." We are surprised at our contemporary's being so simple as to ask such a question. We are not in the habit of paying enough attention to the "insinuations" of a "fabricator" to enquire whether they are true or not. If no dependence is to be placed on his direct statements it would be foolish indeed to pay the slightest attention to his "insinuations." It would be interesting to know how many more of our contemporary's assertions and insinuations are fabrications. We have a notion that it has a slander factory somewhere about its premises. Most of its products are like this beer story, perfect bosh.

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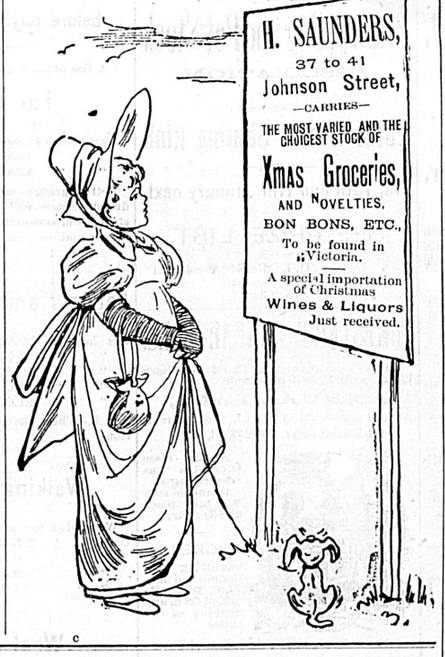

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HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at the south-east corner post of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3), Rupert District; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence east nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Nimpkish River; thence south following the meanderings of the Nimpkish River two hundred and forty (240) chains, more or less; thence west two thousand four hundred (2400) chains, more or less, to H. W. M., Quatsino Sound; thence following the meanderings of the shore of Quatsino Sound northerly two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence east two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east seven hundred and twenty (720) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and which said tract of land is said to contain 65,920 acres, more or less.

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Dated the 14th day of Nov., 1889. n15-dw

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

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DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec5

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle River, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-2m-dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to amend the "Crows' Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same, for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1889. n30-2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

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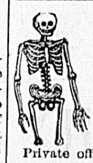
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INTERIOR NEWS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

No. 2 was delayed about 14 hours on Tuesday. The delay occurred at tunnel 17, east of Spuzzum, and was occasioned by a blast throwing an overhanging rock on the track.

Snow fell last week to a depth of two or three inches which gave an opportunity for the use of sleighs for a few days, but the mild weather which followed has destroyed the sleighing and only a slight vestige of snow remains in the valley.

The Xmas examinations in connection with the Kamloops public schools were held yesterday afternoon. A large number of parents were in attendance and a very pleasant hour was spent with the little folks.

There were shipped from Kamloops this week, consigned to Van Volkenburg & Co., butchers, Vancouver and Victoria, 155 head of cattle and about the same number of hogs. The stock was from the ranch of Hon. F. G. Vernon, near Vernon village, and was driven from that place to Kamloops for shipment. The consignment represented a cash value of about $7,000.

In conversation this week with a gentleman from Vernon we learned that Hon F. G. Vernon has 100 acres under fall wheat, and that next spring he intends to have 600 acres in all under grain. What a harvest field that will make, sure. The increase in the acreage under grain throughout this section is created to some extent by the hope of the construction of the S. & O. railway next year.

On Sunday, the 15th inst., the dead body of Peter McCrimmon was found in a boat on the shore of Shuswap lake, about eight miles from Sicamous. Coroner S. Clarke, of Kamloops, was notified on Monday, and on Tuesday he proceeded to Sicamous, whence the body had been taken, and held an inquest thereon on Wednesday. From the evidence it was learned that the deceased left the logging camp of Messrs. Austin & Marsden, on the northeast arm of Shuswap lake, some 26 miles from Sicamous, on Sunday, Dec. 8, to go to Sicamous for supplies for the camp, going in a row boat. He arrived at Sicamous on the same day about 3 o'clock, and asked to have the goods he wanted put up at once, so that he could start back that night. This was done, and he left shortly after 10 o'clock on Sunday night, with "enough liquor in him to make him talk fast." This was the last seen of McCrimmon in life. When he did not return to the camp in two or three days some surprise was expressed but no anxiety was felt, as he was known to take periodical sprees, and at such times to go on as long as he could drink. But when a week had passed away without any word or sign of him, Mr. Marsden started to hunt him up, and as stated above, found him dead in the boat, and the boat washed upon the beach at Marble Point, eight miles from Sicamous.

The following verdict was rendered: "That the said Peter McCrimmon came to his death from over-exertion, exhaustion and exposure, while more or less under the influence of intoxicating liquor."

Deceased was about 56 years of age, and has been heard to remark that he was away from his people 30 years, who are supposed to reside at or near Ottawa, Ontario. The remains were brought to Kamloops for interment, the funeral being held on Thursday afternoon.

SAANICH ITEMS.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

A very enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening at Mrs. Turgoose's residence, where a large crowd of the Saanich young people gathered for the three-fold purpose of giving Mrs. Turgoose a little surprise, of having a social time and enjoying a dance. The music consisted of the violin by W. Greig, with a piano accompaniment by A. Reynard, and an "orchestron" operated by all and sundry. Mrs. Turgoose's quality as a hostess added greatly to the comfort of the party.

The Christmas examination of the South Saanich school took place on Friday with a number of the parents and friends in attendance. The scholars were examined in the various branches by the teacher, Mr. Geo. H. Sluggett, after which a short programme, consisting of recitation. and singing, was nicely rendered. Complete satisfaction was expressed by those present at the progress made by the scholars. Owing to inclement weather and sickness the attendance during this month was not as satisfactory as for the month previous.

Mr. Thompson, brother to William Thompson, arrived direct from "the land o' brown heath and shaggy wood," accompanied by his wife and family of six children. Mr. Thompson, who occupied in Scotland a position as gardner for a long term of years, has come to make his home in this province, believing that for a rising family the chances are better than in the Mother Country.

The festive bachelors of North Saanich announce their intention of giving a ball on New Year's Eve at the Mechanic's Institute.

The night school in South Saanich recently started by the teacher, is increasing in attendance. It will afford the young men in the district an opportunity of spending some of the long winter evenings profitably.

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Dated December 18th, A. D. 1889.

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With stream through the property. Good fishing in vicinity. 70 acres under cultivation. 30 acres pasture and stumps. 100 acres in timber, not heavy; 5 room House, brick chimneys; 2 Barns, one with stable 70 x 30—one with hay carriers, fork, etc., 60 x 72. Dairy, Granary, Chicken house, woodshed, etc., etc. 20 Head of Stock, with Bull; 8 Horses and Colts, with Stallion; Harness; 1 heavy and 1 light Spring Wagon; 2 Buggies; 1 Dump Cart; 2 Ploughs; 3 Harrows; Horse Hay Rake; 2 Mowers; Self Rake Harvester; New Binder; and usual Farm Tools; Pitt's Mounted Power, and Separator; Poultry, and or 7 sheep; Store and Dwelling near the Station.

Capital opening for Business and Summer Hotel, in a settled district—Crown Grant Titles.

This property is one of the finest farms on the Island.

TENDERS.

City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p. m. on Monday, January 27th, 1890, for debentures of the City of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $209,000. Debentures are for $1,000 each payable in fifty years, in this city, and bear 5 per cent. per annum interest, payable on the 1st days of January and July—the interest payable 1st July, 1890, being for five months only, viz., from date of delivery of debentures. Debentures will be ready for delivery February 1st, 1890 Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken and amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed: "Tender for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

New Westminster, B. C., December 17th, 1889. dec21-6t.

Sheriff's Sale

BY TENDER.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI Facias to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of James Harvey, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the suit of Adam McKelvey to levy the sum of $6,921.10 and $3.50 for costs of execution, with interest on $6,888.10 from the 14th November, 1889, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized all the stock of groceries, clothing, dry goods, hardware, etc., and shop fixtures, etc., in and upon the premises of James Harvey, situate on Commercial street, in Nanaimo. Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p. m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff.

Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. d21-

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN

COURTS of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act," will be held—

At Burgoyne Bay School House, Salt Spring Island, at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 4th day of January next.

At the Court House, Cowichan, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of January next.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1889.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
dec 21-d2w-w3t.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Tuesday, the 24th instant, until Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1890, the first date exclusive, and the last date inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th December, 1889. de20-td

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1889. d20-tf

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

(IN CHAMBERS)

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake

Between Low Qui Hin, Low Shue Mun and Lai Shop Poo, carrying on business as Fook, Yuen & Co., plaintiffs, and Loo Yun San and Wong Chue Sun, defendants.

Upon hearing Mr. Wootton of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavits of Low Son Sam and Wong Chue Sun, sworn herein this day and duly filed, and a conveyance from John Begg to Loo Yun San and Wong Chue Sun, dated the 10th day of May, 1888.

It is ordered that service of the writ of summons in this action be effected on the defendant, Loo Yun San, by publishing a copy of this order in some daily newspaper published in the city of Victoria, for a period of one week, and that such publication be deemed good and sufficient service of the said writ upon the said defendant, for all purposes whatsoever, and that the defendant Loo Yun San, do appear to such writ within eight days after the last day in which such notice is advertised.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889. d21-

NOTICE—I have this day purchased the stock in trade and business of Wah Lee Company, carrying on business as farmers and produce dealers at Sabiston's Farm, Mountain District, and parties indebted to Wah Lee Company must pay the same to me. WING LEE.

Nanaimo, Dec. 9th, '89. 1m d&w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 1920 acres of timber land, more or less, situated on Kaslo Creek, West Kootenay; commencing at a stake marked No. 1., about three miles and a half up the creek from its outlet on Kootenay Lake, on the north side of the creek about 40 chains from its bank; thence running 240 chains west, following the creek; thence 80 chains south; thence 240 chains east to stake marked No. 2; thence 80 chains north to initial stake No. 1. W. JENSEN.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1889. dec13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivision Lot 22, of Subsection XXVIII, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Philip Duross, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (*inter alia*) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th December, 1889. dec12-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1027, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Sarah Hayward, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1879, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate—Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th December, 1889. dec13-1mo

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Asst. Gen'l Fr't & Pass. Ag't,
Vancouver. fe23

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
De 8.40 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	Ar 1.24 P.M	Ar 5.58 P.M	
" 8.44	" 2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.20	" 5.51	
" 8.54	" 2.44		ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.41	
" 9.21	" 3.09		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.43	" 5.19	
" 10.16	" 4.04		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.48 A.M	" 4.24	
" 10.28	" 4.14		COBBLE HILL	" 11.36	" 4.14	
" 10.45	" 4.29		McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.59	
" 10.57	" 4.39		KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
" 11.02	" 4.44		DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 3.44	
" 11.12	" 4.54		SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34	
" 11.38	" 5.16		CHEMAINUS	" 10.26	" 3.12	
Ar 12.40 P.M / De 12.49	" 6.14	P.M. De 10.00	NANAIMO	De 9.24 / Ar 9.15	" 2.14	P.M. Ar 7.15
Ar 1.04	Ar 6.29	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.00	De 1.59	De 7.00

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

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Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., cor. Washington, Portland, Or.

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ASSIGNMENT

For the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Cherry & Creech, Upholsterers and Furniture Dealers, at the City of Victoria, have this day assigned all their property and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to file the same with the undersigned, W. K. Bull, or with A. L. Belyea, 6 Bastion square, Victoria, solicitor for the Assignees, on or before the 31st day of December, inst. A statement of the affairs of the said firm will be sent to all creditors at an early date.

Dated the 4th December, A. D. 1889.

WILLIAM K. BULL,
HENRY G. WALKER,
Assignees.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to amend 46 Vic. c. 19, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," by extending the time for the erection of the dam, and for enlarging the boundaries of the land demised to the Company.

Dated at Victoria, the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1889.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Estate late John Woods.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE estate must be sent in forthwith to Mrs. E. Wood, Fort street, to whom all monies due the said estate must be paid.

Victoria, Dec. 5th, 1889. dec6

NOTICE.

AS A CHANGE IN MY BUSINESS will take place, I request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before December 31st next; and those to whom I am indebted will send their bills at the same time.

dec6-1mo JOHN WEILER.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY five days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 1 p. m

"City of Puebla," - Dec. 25th.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
mar26 Agents.

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---RAILWAY---

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STEAMERS

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The following schedule for the Union Pacific Steamers will be in effect until further notice:—

TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Sunday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 2:00 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 4:15 p.m

Tickets on sale to all points in United States, Canada, and Europe, via your choice of two Transcontinental Lines, and all Eastern trunk lines.

Ticket Office on Government street.

Information as to time, rates, connections, etc., cheerfully given upon application.

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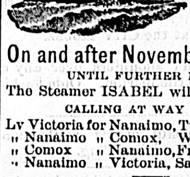
General Traffic Manager.

T. W. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
Portland, Or.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Freight and Pass. Agent,
nov10 Gov't St., Victoria.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY



Steamer

ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER,
Master.

On and after November 19, 1889,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Lv Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 7.00 a.m
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

FOR ALBERNI.

Regular : Steam : Service.

THE STEAMER BOSCOWITZ WILL sail for Alberni from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at six p. m. on SATURDAY November 23rd, and after that date will make regular trips to Alberni as under:—

15th January, 15th March, 15th May, 15th July, 15th September and 15th October, 1890.

J. D. WARREN,
Agent.

Office—Government St., Victoria. n6-1m

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a m,

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock, (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
March 21st jy25

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of errors, early decay, wasting weakness, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn. nov9-d&w

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MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate Tax

Taxpayers are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
dec8 Collector.

MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—D A Bannerman, P G Wickersham, Mrs Conrad and daughter, Geo Martin, T Akenhead, D Evans, W Smith, J Renwick, H Peamine, Miss Castleton, Mrs Alcom and daughter, S L Agram, Mrs Tolmie, J Peterson, C A O'Hara, J Park, M Lowe, B C Smith, C Fergus, D Davis, C Hardon, W M Peely, Miss McFarland, H R Morse, F D Jones, A G Leeder, C C Pagot, J Henye, J Harrington, E J Peterson, W Ross and wife, Miss Crossley, D Cooper, J J Bennerman, C Miller, Capt H H Marlin, W D Arnold, A S Winslow, D O'Hara, T H Cornliff, D Prothero, S Arend, Mrs Copeland, R Frankenstein, A Owens, D Stewart, J E Winslow, Miss Harmon, F Henry, J J Billndeau and wife, M Cook, J Rumble, C Bash, Mrs Beavan son and daughter, A Franc, M Mandel, Mrs Legg, J Scherbaum, T Scholes, Mrs E Metcalf.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC, from the Sound—J W Fleming, H Mansel, H Landerson, Mathews R & T, J H Todd & Son, J Weiler, R B Marvin, Esquimalt W W Co, A Hamilton, S Leiser, Jno Ferguson, J Schl, Gilmore & Mc, Dempster B & Co, D H Ross & Co.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by the 25th of Jan. N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad. *

CLEARANCE SALE.

We will offer for sixty days:

$45.00 Suits for	$40.00
$40.00 Suits for	$35.00
$35.00 Suits for	$30.00
$30.00 Suits for	$25.00
$15.00 Pants for	$12.00
$12.00 Pants for	$10.00
$10.00 Pants for	$ 8.00

CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS,
de18-1m 3 doors from Post Office.

Don't forget this. That for every $1 you spend at WAITT'S music store you get a piece of sheet music FREE.

Old smokers wont take any but Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Choice Singing Canaries for sale, 21 Ray street. *de18-2w

A Beautiful Display.

Nothing to equal the display of picture mouldings, etc., at SOMMER'S, 48 Government street, for the holidays. A visit to the store will be a treat.
my5-6m

Fur Capes, Dolmans and Visites.

A quantity of the above at clearing out prices at the CITY HOUSE. *

Head and shoulders over any other tobacco on the market. Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

A delightful aroma while smoking Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

The finest line of children's and other books at WAITT & Co.'s.

John Weiler's stock of library and table lamps surpasses anything hitherto exhibited. They are beautiful. *

A treat for pipe smokers is Kinney Bros. Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

New Seattle.

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day, in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days. BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents. *

Sets of Dickens' from $6.50 to $10 each at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Cuff and collar boxes, shaving and smoking sets in both leather and plush at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Nothing to Wear.

Call at the Albion House and see the new costumes for ladies ready to put on, from $5 up; also a few elegant satin drapes suitable for Xmas presents.
*1m BROWN & WHITE.

Novelties in furniture, easels, work baskets, China, glassware, silverware, etc., at John Weiler's. *

Plush goods in endless variety at WAITT'S book store.

Plush toilet sets ranging in price from $2.50 to $30.00 each at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Government street. YOUNG BROS., o4 Telephone call No. 161.

A delightful aroma while smoking Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

The Pyramids of Egypt.

The Pyramids of Egypt were one of the most remarkable structures of the world in ancient days; but they fail today in comparison for design and beauty with the pyramids of slippers exhibited in Mansell's window for ladies and gentlemen. The most appropriate present a lady or gentleman can make at this season of the year—Xmas and New Year's. The prices are low for cash. See them and you are sure to buy. Warm felt slippers for the old folks and sick room in plenty. The largest assortment to select from in the city. B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, No. 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's market. A handsome placque will be presented during the present month to everyone purchasing goods to the amount of $2.50 for cash. 3w

Along the Docks.

The bark Dochra, salmon laden for the old country, and the bark Nanaimo, bound for Shanghai, both expect to get to sea on Christmas Day.

Steamer Daisy arrived in yesterday with a big scow load of stone.

Rumors in regard to the fate of the old Idaho were of a very variable character yesterday. Some said that she had drifted ashore on the Port Angeles spit; others told the story that she had been towed into Port Townsend by the Pilot. The most common sense and easily confirmed story of all was that brought by the Alert, which fell in with the old hulk again on Sunday and got about $200 worth of wreckage from her. The Alert reported that only the upper works of the water-logged craft were floating, the bottom having dropped out and, with the boilers, gone to the bottom.

The City of Puebla leaves for San Francisco to-morrow.

A fine load of ducks was brought over from the Fraser on Sunday by the schooner Delta.

Steamer George W. Elder, bound for Alaska, will call at the outer wharf today on her way up.

Oh, Where Have They Gone?

Mr. John Black, who lives near the waterworks headquarters at Elk Lake, telephoned to the police last evening to ask them to keep a sharp lookout for his horse and rig, which he thought had been stolen from where he left it standing during the afternoon. The horse was a gray one, and the wagon a light express. When Mr. Black was ready to go home, and found his rig gone, he imagined the horse had broken loose and made tracks for the stable alone. He accordingly marched home by the muddy road in a manner content that all was well. On reaching his house he found, however, that it wasn't, and at once communicated with the police. The wagon, Mr. Black states, contained one jar of whiskey, two horse blankets and an umbrella, from which inventory it will be seen that all possible climatic changes were carefully guarded against by the owner of the missing turnout when he came to town.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort sts, Rossi & Gitsselman, Yates st, or J. Finlayson's, Government st, will be promptly attended o.o 'ap26-1y

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Beautiful.

The snow lies six inches deep at the summit on the Island railway. There is good sleighing at Nanaimo.

The Weekly Colonist.

Don't forget to subscribe for THE WEEKLY COLONIST and secure a chance in the drawing of one of Mason & Risch's handsome rosewood pianos. It can be seen at the store of the agent—Robt. Jamieson, stationer.

Injured on the Track.

Ed. Frank, while attempting to board a freight near Shawnigan, slipped and fell, the truck of the caboose striking him on the shoulder and severely injuring it. He came on to Victoria, where an examination showed that no bones were broken. He is staying at his mother's house on Blanchard street.

Bargains.

To-day, Dec. 24th, Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, offer the balance of their stock of fancy goods—specially imported for the Christmas trade, and consisting of ornamental glass-ware, work-baskets, dolls, etc., etc.—at a discount of twenty-five per cent. off marked prices. 1t

He is not Defiant.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person, he is simply closing out his entire stock of toys at cost. Don't purchase elsewhere until you have seen his goods and ascertained his prices. It will pay you to call at 111 Government street and 91 Douglas street. *

Truth, Quality and Low

Prices must assert themselves. Conquer your prejudice by giving our low priced goods a trial. There is no such cheap and cautious purchaser as cash; and remember we are the original one price, cash clothiers. We have a fine stock, and our address is CAMERON, 55 Johnson street.

A Splendid Start.

Special collections were taken up in the Pandora street Methodist church at both morning and evening services on Sunday last. The morning's offertory, with I. O. U's. from substantial members of the church, amounted to about $5,000. In the evening this was further swelled to the very handsome figure of $20,500.

No Deception.

Go to headquarters, 84 Government street, for your toys and fancy goods. the only complete stock in the province. Hy. Gribble will not only give you 10c. off every dollar of his own prices, but the same off any body else's prices. Come and satisfy yourselves. Be convinced and not deceived.
HY. GRIBBLE,
84 Gov't St., Post office block.

Unsound Minds.

Two unfortunates, a man and woman, were taken to the city lockup on Sunday on a charge of being of unsound mind. The man was found on the streets a few days ago and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, but had to be removed to the lockup for safe keeping. The woman was also an inmate of the hospital, but she is not as badly affected as the man. They were both examined by Dr. Milne yesterday afternoon, and pronounced insane.

A Fatal Charivari.

The young man John Hall who was shot by Martin Phillips last Monday night, on Lopez Island, while, with a party of others, giving a charivari to Phillips and his bride, has died from the results of his injuries. Phillips has been arrested and brought to Port Townsend for trial. The feeling against him is said to be very strong throughout San Juan county. On Lopez Island threats of lynching were openly made, but better judgement prevailed and the law will be allowed to take its course.

The Royal Solidified Chelsea calves-foot jelly, lemon, orange and vanilla flavored, at Fell & Co. *

Perry Creek Mines.

A report received yesterday from the working foreman at the Perry Creek mines, is to the effect that the tunnel has been run in 45 feet since the last statement was made of the progress of the work. The ground was becoming much easier to work, at present face boards not being required. The men have now passed the drive which was run overhead, but they are still running in the canyon. The total wash up for December amounted to 18.10 ounces, which came down yesterday.

The Wreck of the Idaho.

The American tug Discovery found the floating wreck of the steamship Idaho, which slid off the rocks last Friday, floating down the straits on Saturday. All the machinery had disappeared and the copper had been removed, and the remnants were not worth towing into port. The floating wreck will prove a dangerous obstruction to navigation unless measures are taken to beach or sink the wreck. This is positively the last chapter in the Idaho case, unless some vessel fouls her and gets badly damaged.

A Social Session.

At The Victoria on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week the original Boston Company of twenty clever people will present the latest funny success—"A Social Session." This play, with its bright fun, catchy music and clever comedians, is purely farcical comedy, ingeniously constructed to afford abundant opportunity for character sketching and the introduction of numerous specialties, in which the entire company appears to good advantage. Should the company reach here in time by the Sound steamer on Friday, a street parade will be given; if not, the usual band concert will be given in front of the theatre from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. On Saturday the Black Hussar band, said to be the finest uniformed body of musicians travelling, will parade the principal streets at noon.

A Fine Display.

One of the finest Christmas displays made in the city is that of the old established firm of A. & W. Wilson, Broad street, the pioneer stove and tinware house of the province. Although their show windows are filled with new and handsome novelties, they do not carry all their stock there, the immense three-storey building being filled from cellar to garret with a fresh and carefully selected assortment of goods. In the staples everything is complete, while in novelties, suitable for holiday presents, many unique attractions are offered. There are the latest things in gas and lamp fixtures, in polished brass and gold, and fancy glass; beautiful fire sets in polished brass and Alaska goods; umbrella stands and a multitude of other special attractions which must be seen to be fully appreciated. A visit to the establishment will well repay those in search of useful and substantial as well as pretty holiday presents. tf

Hospital Decorations.

The Christmas decorations at the Royal Hospital are perhaps the prettiest in the city, Steward and Mrs. Garland having surpassed all their former efforts in this direction. On entering the grounds the visitor's attention is first attracted by the evergreen decorations on the outside of the buildings; the verandahs and window sills being covered with green fir. The halls are also prettily decorated with green boughs, but the main decorations are in the dining room, where the walls are covered completely with the same material which is used in the exterior decorations. Set in the evergreens are large mottoes made of fir and gold paper, with large pictures of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Gladstone and Sir John Macdonald. At the head of the room is a large banner with "Faith, Hope and Charity" inscribed on it. On the left is the Star of Bethlehem. The banners, mottoes and frames, which form the main features of the decorations, are all the work of Steward Garland, who has been at work for the last three months in making them.

International Cyclopedia.

This work is complete to date, and on exhibition at the new book store, Broad street; also a large and assorted Xmas stock. J. K. GILL & Co. *

From San Francisco.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific arrived at midnight from San Francisco after a rough passage. She brought a small cargo and the following passengers: W. R. Greig, J. C. Moore, Mrs. Joseph Ralph, William Ralph, James Smith, F. Huck, M. O. Pope, Harry Marboeuf.

Be On Hand.

The fifth annual drawing for gifts takes place at half-past seven on Thursday, the 26th inst. Ticket-holders are requested to be present, as the drawing is conducted ENTIRELY by them. Tickets issued up to the hour of drawing. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite Iron Church, Douglas street. 2t

If you wish to have the choicest New Season Fruits and Nuts call and inspect Fell & Co.'s, and judge for yourselves. *

Better Than Trumpery.

Does the reader remember the little stove he purchased when he first was married? And how, while the family had been increasing in a very creditable manner, the stove remains the same size? And does he know he could save on his wife's time and temper and his his own fuel bill by obtaining a large stove or a Jubilee range from mclennan and mcfeely, 70 yates street, and make his wife a veritable sunbeam until next Xmas? It is worth trying. *

Good for Victoria.

At a meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association held in the rooms, Bastion Square, last evening, Mr. D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., after the object of the meeting had been explained, offered, on behalf of his road, to meet the views of the Association and place their wholesale friends on the Coast in a position to enable them to compete with houses as far East as Canmore. After considerable discussion, a vote of thanks was tendered the C. P. R. and Mr. Brown, and the meeting adjourned.

Fancy Chocolates, Creams and Crystalized Fruits, go to Fell & Co., Fort street. *

Gambling for High Stakes.

It has been common talk around the city for the past two days that on Friday night a retired cattle dealer and farmer lost about $8,500 in a Johnson street saloon at cards, and that only a few weeks previously he had lost $700 or $800 in the same saloon. On Friday night the game started with what the principals termed "a quiet little game of poker," and resulted in the ex-cattle man losing about $8,500. He gave the winner a cheque for $7,000, but it, with the cash, was afterwards returned to the victim, who, it is to be hoped, is now a wiser man. Perhaps more may be heard of the transaction when the board of license commissioners next meet.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Good progress is being made by the tramway workmen in laying their ground wire.

It is expected that the ice on Goodacre Lake will be thick enough to skate on by New Year's.

Three arrests were made by the police last night—one for larceny, and two plain drunks.

Fifty dozen Chinese Lanterns, just from Japan, for sale at Daley's very cheap. *

California and Sound papers on sale at Daley's, 91 Douglas street. *

All the street hydrants were tested yesterday by the water commissioner and chief engineer.

Three dirty and disagreeable drunks composed the city police court docket yesterday. Fined $5 each.

A fine line of hall, library and house lamps at MCLENNAN & MCFEELY'S, 70 Yates street.

A nice lot of brass goods, spark guards, nursery fenders, etc., at MCLENNAN & MCFEELY'S, 70 Yates street. *

The members of the Y. M. C. A. and their lady friends will enjoy a grand "nut crack" at the association parlors this evening.

A meeting of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital general committee will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday morning.

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

It is contemplated by the firemen to hold a public reception in the old hook and ladder house on New Year's day.

Capt. Hulton, of H. M. S. Amphion, has issued invitations for a children's party on board ship on the 2nd of January.

The North Pacific brought over one car load of iron pipes and two cars of miscellaneous merchandise last night.

When you are dressed for the ball or theatre, get your photo taken by electric light at JONES BROS., Douglas street. *

An immense rush for Overcoats and P Jackets at Gilmore & McCandless'. tf

The proceeds of the recent public school entertainment in aid of the prize fund amounted to $315.50, of which over $200 is clear profit.

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap, ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

A. B. Benesch, who recently served a term in the provincial jail for obtaining money under false pretences, is in trouble again at Port Townsend.

The licensing commissoners met at noon yesterday to consider the application of the Delmonico restaurant, but adjourned for one week without taking action.

Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Highest testimonials. Address, Frank Bourne, 24 Kane street. *

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 91 Government street. Telephone call, No. 71. A. HEATHORN. *3m

J. H. Todd & Son have received a carload of bacon from Hamilton, Ont., which left on the evening of December 5th and arrived at Victoria on the 18th, being only thirteen days enroute.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469. *

Arthur Vicar, a young man who suffered a severe injury to his head recently at the Hastings sawmill, has become hopelessly insane and has been sent to Westminster asylum.

The chattels belonging to the British Columbia smelter were sold at Vancouver on Friday by the sheriff to satisfy claims against the concern. They realized $400. The realty was sold yesterday by Mr. Geo. Byrnes, in the Wilson Hall, to satisfy the claim held by the Bank of British Columbia.

For the best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. Two more cases will soon arrive from Sheffield. Shaving sets a specialty. We have also a fine line of spoons, forks and other plated ware. tf

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 56 and 68 Government street.

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ENCOURAGING MANUFACTURES.

The By-Laws to Assist the Rice, Flouring and Paper Mills and Sugar Refinery Pass Their Second Reading.

The consideration of by-laws to encourage the establishment of manufacturing industries in Victoria occupied the attention of the city board of aldermen at a special meeting held in the mayor's office last evening, at which there were present Mayor Grant, presiding, and Ald. Harris, Coughlan, Wilson, Vigelius, Harrison, McKillican and Kelly.

Ald. Vigelius and Harrison, while certain amendments were being made in the wording of the by-laws, announced that they had no time to take part in the deliberations of the board, and took their departure. Fortunately a quorum remained, and at 9 o'clock the council went into committee of the whole upon the

RICE MILLS BY LAW.

His worship read the by-law for the information of the committee. It provided that for the purpose of encouraging the Mount Royal Milling and Mfg. Co. (Ltd.), in the operation of a rice mill in Victoria, exemption from taxation and free water be granted for a period of twenty years.

Ald. Wilson—It was to be on the condition that no Chinese were employed that that assistance was to be offered. I don't see that clause in the by-law.

Mayor Grant explained that it was very difficult to get white men to put up rice in the manner that was required by the trade. A large number of Chinese who had been employed in the mill had been discharged recently, and now only the Chinamen tying up were at work. In the matter of a flouring mill, where a bonus was offered, the proprietors of the rice mills had no objection to the anti-Chinese clause, but they could not accept the proposition contained in the rice mills by-law if a section was inserted which would prevent their employing Chinamen to tie up the packages of rice.

Ald. Wilson said that his reason for mentioning the matter was because he thought the majority of the council was opposed to assisting any institution where Chinese were employed. All corporation contracts had an anti-Chinese clause in them, and he thought the same principle should apply in this matter, if any bonus was given.

Ald. Harris remarked that if such a clause was placed in this by-law it would be absolutely useless. The Rice Mills did not employ Chinamen because they preferred them to whites, but because no one else could tie up the rice as it was required by the trade. The rice could not be sold unless it was put up in a certain way which was only known to the Chinese. Only three Chinamen were now working at the rice mills and they were all tying up. He did not think the Rice mills people would object if a stipulation was made in the flouring mill by-law that no Chinamen should be employed there.

Mayor Grant said that it was certain if the by-laws didn't pass these industries would go somewhere else, and Victoria would suffer in consequence.

Ald. Wilson—In regard to the rice mills, all they ask is exemption from taxation and free water for twenty years?

Mayor Grant—That's all.

His Worship proceeded to inform the Board that Vancouver had offered an advantage to secure the rice and flouring mills and sugar refinery that was worth $125,000 if it was worth one cent. They knew the benefit of getting the industries referred to, and their propositions would have been accepted had not Victoria had one friend in the concern, Mr. Hall, who had lived for some time in Victoria, and didn't care to move to Vancouver. He (Mayor Grant) had asked Mr. Reford if these by-laws were passed by Victoria, if the establishment of the three industries could be depended on. He replied "Positively." Mr. Reford was a man of few words and lots of business.

Ald. McKillikan agreed that it would be a bad thing for Victoria to lose these industries, and thought that the anti-Chinese clause might be left out of the by-law under consideration.

Without further discussion the by-law was then upon motion read a second time, and it was ordered that it be placed before the ratepayers for their assent on the 7th day of January next.

MT. ROYAL FLOURING MILL.

The next by-law that came up for consieeration was for the purpose of assisting the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Co. (Limited) to establish and operate a flouring mill of not less capacity than 100,000 barrels per diem. The assistance provided in the by-law was in the shape of a $10,000 bonus, and exemption from municipal taxes and water rent for a period of twenty years.

Ald. McKillican thought that was rather a high price to pay for a flouring mill.

Ald. Kelly said that he would hold up both hands for a sugar refinery, but he did'nt think that it or a flouring mill would pay.

Upon motion of Ald. McKillican and Harris, the period of exemption from taxation and water rent was amended from twenty years, as named in the draft of the by-law, to fifteen years.

Ald. Kelly assured the board that a sugar refinery would not pay here. There was one in Philadelphia and one in San Francisco, and they controlled the American trade.

Ald. Wilson—All the same, almost every pound of sugar used here comes from the factories of Eastern Canada.

Ald. McKillican—If the men are men of capital they can make a refinery pay here, and pay well.

Ald. Harris agreed.

Mayor Grant explained that the capital represented by the gentlemen interested amounted to millions. There was no knowing what their locating in Victoria might lead to.

The by-law passed as amended in regard to the period of exemption and with the insertion of the anti-Chinese clause.

SUGAR REFINERY BY-LAW.

For the establishment of a sugar refinery with a capacity of not less than 50 barrels per day, a by-law was read providing that a bonus of $40,000 be given with exemption from taxation and water rent for twenty years.

Mayor Grant narrated the benefits to be derived from the establishment of such an industry in Victoria. It was contemplated to supply the mill with special machinery for the manufacture of sugar from beet, as well as by the ordinary process. Victoria was nearer to the islands where the raw produce came from than Montreal, where the Eastern Canadian factories were located. It was probable that Mr. Rithet, who had for years interested himself in this matter, would become a shareholder in the company; and the works would be located on the land near the Outer Wharf, which he had reserved for that purpose. The establishment of these varied and important industries here would be of great benefit to Victoria shipping, and would be an important guarantee for the calling of the Chinese steamers.

After a brief discussion the period of exemption was reduced from twenty to fifteen years; an anti-Chinese clause was inserted, and the by-law passed its second reading without opposition.

TO SECURE A PAPER MILL.

The last by-law considered was that providing for the granting of a bonus of $15,000 and exemption from taxation for twenty years, to induce Mr. Wm. Hewartson to erect and operate a paper mill, to cost not less than $50,000, in Victoria.

Upon motion the by-law passed its second reading, the usual anti-Chinese clause being inserted on motion of Ald. Kelly.

MR. ADAMS' REQUEST.

Mr. D. F. Adams' communication, asking for a bonus of $5,000 to assist him in equipping and operating an oatmeal and breakfast cereals mill in Victoria, was read, discussed, and finally a resolution was passed instructing the clerk to inform Mr. Adams that his letter came in one week too late to be dealt with in connection with the other by-laws. The Council expressed themselves as in favor of assisting Mr. Adams if opportunity was afforded.

The date of voting upon all the bonus by-laws was fixed as January 7th, and Mr. W. K. Bull was, upon motion, named as returning officer.

On motion, the Council rose at 10:10 p. m.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

The Services and Special Music With Which the Day will be Celebrated—Beautiful Decorations.

Christmas services will be held in the majority of the city churches to-morrow morning, many of the sacred edifices having been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and special music having been prepared by the choirs of several of the churches.

St. John's church looks particularly pretty, every part having been carefully and effectively decorated by the ladies of the congregation, who have been engaged for the past month in their artistic work. To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock a Christmas sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, and an unusually fine musical programme will be presented by the choir who have had it under careful rehearsal for the past few weeks.

Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid will officiate at the Christmas service in the Reformed Episcopal Church at the usual hour, 11 o'clock, Christmas morning. Special anthems will be sung by the choir, and the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close.

At St. James' Church, James Bay, which has also been tastefully adorned with evergreens and flowers, the holy communion will be administered at 8 a. m. on Christmas Day by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven; and the usual public service held at 11 o'clock, special music forming a very enjoyable part of the service.

It has been arranged to have "the world's most honored holiday" ushered in by the ringing for the first time of the new chimes recently placed in the tower of Christ Church cathedral, to-night at 12 o'clock. They will also be rung again at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning, when a Christmas service, interspersed with choruses and carols, will be held in the church. Another service will be held at 11 a.m., and a third at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Methodist churches, Pandora street and Gorge Road; in the Calvary Baptist church, and in the Pandora street Presbyterian, the usual Christmas services will be conducted at 11 a.m on Christmas Day by their respective pastors. The collection taken up at the first-named place of worship will be given to the needy poor.

At St. Andrew's, R. C., pro-Cathedral, Christmas will be ushered in at 12 o'clock to-night with a pontifical mass, Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens officiating, assisted by all the clergy. A splendid programme of music has been prepared for the occasion, selected from several of the finest masses. Early masses will also be celebrated on Christmas Day, and at 10.30 a.m. there will be a pontifical mass.

PERSONAL.

Peter Sabiston, of Nanaimo, came down by train yesterday.

W. H. Dorman, of the postoffice department, has returned from Nanaimo.

Ald. D. R. Harris leaves this morning on a three months' visit to Europe.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan went over to Seattle this morning on a business trip.

M. M. English and daughter were passengers by the Islander this morning.

W. M. Wood, of Chilliwhack, a popular old Victorian, is down to spend Christmas with the boys.

D. E. Brown, L. B. Trimen, D. W. Corbin, C. Todd and J. Wulffsohn were among the passengers to the mainland this morning.

Rev. Dr. Reid occupied his accustomed place in the pulpit of the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday evening, after an illness of one month. The doctor gave one of his usual stirring addresses, which was especially appropriate. This was his first outing and it is to be hoped he will soon be fully restored to health. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, notwithstanding his lameness, has been doing double work during his colleague's illness.

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I therefore hope he will receive the same generous support from the public that I have. I take this opportunity of thanking my many patrons for their kind favors.

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